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Hello ,

We are happy to present this new edition of our Newsletter. Here you can find interesting news about MIJARC Europe's work, what is going on around Europe in the youth field and the last news from MIJARC Europe member movements. We hope you enjoy the reading.

MIJARC News

A good start for MIJARC Europe

MIJARC Europe is working hard on upcoming activities through 2013! Here we present you our Calendar:



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<i>When ...?</i>	<i>What...?</i>	<i>Where...?</i>
15th - 17th March	European Coordination Meeting	Munich, Germany
25th July – 1st August	Summer Camp	Romania
9 th – 15 th August	Seminar "Youth leading the change in Society"	Poland
16 th – 18 th August	Orientations General Assembly	Poland
2nd half of 2013	NGO management training session	exact dates and venue to confirm

...We are looking forward to meet you there!

Yordanka Petrova
MIJARC Europe Staff

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### **Carbon Offset Projects**

**Hurry Up!!! Only two months left until the deadline for the Carbon Offset Award**



In the last years, all participants of MIJARC Europe's activities paid additional fees on top of the regular participants' fees. We now want to reinvest these carbon offset fees in a project that is a model for the prevention of greenhouse gases. **To implement this we want to open a contest for our local and regional groups to win an award of € 500.** Read more [here](http://www.mijarc.net/europe)

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## MEPs urge EU ministers to bring in youth guarantee schemes

"Youth guarantee" schemes to ensure that no young person in the EU goes without a job, education or training for more than four months won strong support in Parliament 16<sup>th</sup> of January. MEPs voted a resolution calling on EU employment ministers to agree in February 2013 to a Council recommendation that all member states introduce these schemes. Read more [here](#)

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UN Secretary-General appoints Envoy on Youth



European Youth Forum inform that on 17th January, Ahmad Alhindawi (Jordan, 29 years old) was appointed as the very first **UN Special Envoy on Youth**. The Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-moon announced within his Five Year Action Agenda last year that working with and for young people was one of his top priorities. This appointment reinforces the importance of a meaningful engagement of young people on an international scale. Read more [here](#)

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# Call to all online activists!



The training course for young online activists is a central part of the Council of Europe project **Young People Combating Hate Speech Online**. The

training course aims to develop competences of 30 online activists to take action against hate speech

online and to promote and defend human rights online. The training course also aims to empower them to develop initiatives and take an active role in the No Hate Speech Movement initiated by the Council of Europe. The deadline for applications is **7th February 2013**. If you are interested to participate read more [here](#)

## Members News

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# Let me be One of You!

*A new project for YMDRAB under "Youth in Action" Programme*



Youth  
in Action

During 2013 YMDRAB will continue to contribute effectively for development of a more inclusive and equitable rural society. In partnership with another 5 organisations from

different European countries we have already prepared a common project titled **"Let me be One of You!"**. This will be an international training course for increasing the capacity of youth workers in their efforts to support the social inclusion and employability of the young people with communication problems in the rural areas of Eastern Europe. Read more [here](#)

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